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Tanzania welcomes the offer of USG assistance regarding implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Irene Mkwawa-Kasyanju, Senior Foreign Service Officer in the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), told Poloff on August 17. Kasyanju said the interim national authority met for the first time last week and that the focal point for the authority is the Ministry of Defense (MOD). Kasyanju suggested Poloff meet with representatives from MFA, MOD and the Ministry of Justice and offered to arrange such a meeting for the week of August 21.